WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1915.

Holidays Bring Whirl of Gayety.

By MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

HE week preceding Christmas will not lack in festivities; there will be three debut teas, several large dinners in the Cabinet circle, a number of luncheons for the buds who are already "out," and a host of smaller parties, with and without guests of honor. The merry round of gayeties for the out-of-town guests has only just begun, but perhaps the most feted of the visitors thus far are Miss Bryan and Miss Taylor, of Texas, who arrived some time ago and will spend the Christmas holidays with Miss Jane Gregory. Mrs. Joe Henry Eagle will entertain at tea for the three young girls tomorrow and Mrs. Thomas Watt Gregory is giving a luncheon for them Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Harlow will be the first debutante of the week, and will be presented at a tea tomorrow afternoon. Senator and Mrs. John K. Shields will entertain at tea Thursday to introduce Miss Jeanette Cowan and Miss Josephine Shields, and on Friday afternoon at Rauscher's, Miss Evelina Gleaves and Miss Mary Truxton Garland will make their bow to society at a tea-dance. Out-of-town guests are already arriving for these important functions and many of the charming visitors will remain to share the holiday festivities. Among them are Miss Bettie Newberry, of Chicago, and Mr. Robert Cowan, who, with a host of Harvard classmates, will come to Washington in time for Miss Cowan's and Miss Shields' debut. Another young people's house party will be enter-+

tained by Mrs. Stephen B. Elkins, many festivities (and very attractive when she will have with her the late it is this season with the added Senator Elkins' grandchildren, Elkins, spaciousness occasioned by the re-Robert, and Alexander Oliphant, and moval of the stage). The latest an-Miss Emely May Holden. Mrs. El- nouncement is of a series of the dankins will give a dinner December 27 sants, which will be given there on for her young guests, and Miss Edith December 25 and January 1, 7, 14, and Blair will be the guest of honor.

Other young folk will be entertain- gomery Blair, Mrs. Edson Bradley. ed at the Marine Barracks, where Mr. Mrs. Frederick Chapin, Mrs. William Basil Gordon and Miss Lelia and F. Draper, Mrs. George Eustis, Mrs. Miss Anne Gordon will spend the Marshall Field, Mrs. George Howard, Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Eldridge E. Jordan, Mrs. Arthur Mrs. George Barnett. The Assistant Lee, Mrs. Joseph Leiter, Mrs. Henry Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Sweet will have as their holiday James McMillan, Viscountess de Siguests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and Mrs. Hugh Wallace, and Mrs. John F. their children—and some list continues with tea-dance and dinner-dances But as and evening dances filling the social of Christmas gayeties, there will be program for weeks to come and en- an unusual and very interesting tirely disproving the assertion that feature in the presence of the dis

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MRS. WILLIAM PHILLIPS, charming wife of Third Assistant Secretary of State, who will entertain extensively in honor of Latin-American visitor



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dered by the Secretary of War and Mrs. Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson Garrison to the official delegates of the congress and their families. A dinner ner party Tuesday evening at their will be given by Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, home in Sheridan circle in compliment and the Spanish-American Atheneum will

Engagements and Weddings

Mrs. Alexander Mackay-Smith announces the engagement of her daughter. Miss Gladys Mackay-Smith, to Mr. William Bell Watkins, of Westfown, Pa. The marriage will take place this winter, but the date has not yet been selected. Miss Mackay-Smith, who is one of the most talented and charming members of Washington's younger set, is the daughter of the late Right Rev. Alexander Mackay-Smith, blahop of Pennsylvania. Bishop Mackay-Smith was for many years rector of St. John's Church in Washington. Mr. Watkins is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bell Watkins, of Westfown. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where he rowed on the varsity vania, where he rowed on the varsity and Mrs. Joseph T. Robinson, Col. and Mrs. Joseph T. Robin Mrs. Alexander Mackay-Smith an guests. vania, where he rowed on the varsity crew, and is a member of the St.Elmo Club, the graduate club of the University of Pennsylvania, the Westchester Hunt Club, and the Bryn Mawr Polo Club

Representative and Mrs. John M. Nel-on, of Wisconsin. announce the en-gagement of their daughter Agnes and Mr. George N. Lamb, of Lincoln, Neb.

son Williams, of Kensington, the matron of honer.

They were handsome gowns of tete de negre faille crepe with bodices or georgette crepe of the same shade over yellow, and gold-lace hats. Their, bouguets were of yellow chrysanthemums.

The little flower girl, Eunice Elsie Browning, were a French dress of hands and Mrs. Ralph Earle and Commander and Mrs. Greenslade, of Asymanolics.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Ray make their home at Kensingto

Recent Hospitalities.

Lieut. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Davis and Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. George A. Vroom, entertained at dinner Friday evening at the Army and Navy Club and later took their guests to the dance at the navy yard. Their guests included Commander and Mrs. Joseph R. Defrees, Lieut. and Mrs. William T. Coon. Lieut. and Mrs. Albert T. Coon, Lieut. and Mrs. Albert T. Church, Lieut. and Mrs. Richmond K. Turner, and Miss Kate Gibson.

Mrs. William P. Wooten was hostess at a luncheon Friday at her quar-ters at the Washington barracks, hav-ing as her guests Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Flagler, Mrs. Harts, Mrs. Loving, Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Point, Mrs. Woolf, and Mrs. Shouse.

dinner Friday evening and took their guests to the opera, where they had a box. Their guests included Col. Charles H. Lauchheimer, U. S. M. C., Capt. Richard P. Williams, U. S. M. C., Dr. Joseph Bryan, and Miss Clark, the house guest of Capt. and Mrs. Watson.

Baroness Lily von Winckler, who is spending the winter in Washinston, Mr. and Mrs. Assisting her were Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Bartlett's Mrs. Kinkead, Miss Georgia Schofield, Miss Lillian Hendrick, Miss Louise Misses Chase, and Miss

and the Spanish-American Atheneum will present the Spanish comedy "Zaraguetta." Col. and Mrs. George Read, and one of by Vital Aza, in honor of the delegates. The White House reception will be the distingished event of Friday, and the official program of entertainment ends Saturday. January 8, with a reception at the home of Mrs. Marshall Field from the home of Mrs. Marshall Field from the evening in honor of the visiting delegates.

Katherine Treat, Miss Francise Williams, Miss Elizabeth Wiley, Miss Lillian Hendrick, Miss Helen Blodgett, Miss Ruth Lester, Miss Flores Howard, Miss Hillda Sykes, Maj. MgcArthur, Lieut, Watts, Lieut, Bastedo, Lieut, Greely, Mr. Dove, Lieut, Chynoweth, Lieut, Battles, Spencer Gordon, weth, Lieut. Battles. Spencer Gordon, Lieut. Treat, Lyman Pratt, and John Bulkley. The dinner was followed by dancing, when there were additional

Maj. and Mrs. James A. Shipton, who were among the dinner hosts at the Army and Navy Club before the weekly dance, had as their guests Senator and Mrs. Joseph T. Robinson, Col. and Mrs. R. P. Davis, Col. and Mrs. Edwin Babbitt, Col. and Mrs. George H. Cameron, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph P. Tracy, Maj. and Mrs. Andrew Moses, Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Lott, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Spaulding, Mrs. Charles W. Plummer and Col. George K. Ms.

Mr. George N. Lamb. of Lincoln, Neb.

An interesting wedding took place at noon yesterday at St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, when Miss Nancy Calvert Schuermann, daughter of Mrs. Rose Calvert Schuermann, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Preston B. Ray, of Kensington, Md., the Rev. George F. Dudley officiating.

The bride, was given in marriage by her brother. Mr. Carl Schuermann, loked charming in a gown of sapphire blue chiffon velvet, made with a semi-overskirt of heavy steel lace, with the bodice of georgette crepe and a variegated girdle.

She wore a large hat of steel lace and blue velvet, and carried a bouquet of bride roses and valley lilies.

Miss Eleanor Schuermann was her gister's maid of honor and Mrs. J. Dawr and Mr. Eugene Fish, who is a member of the senior class at Yale.

Appeng others dining at their days were listed at dinner in honor of the Misses Burleson. Their other guests were Miss Raybaud, Miss Pauline Stone, Miss Mary Graham, Lieut. Commander Staton, Lieut. Wat-son, Lieut. Bullard, Lieut. Larkin, Mr. Lamar Seeligson and Mr. Julian Alieut Dickinson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hampson Gary gave a small dinner party having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Folk, Miss Thompson, Miss Marie Sims, Mr. Walter Penfield and Lieut. Thaddeus A. Thompson, U. S. N. Mr. and Mrs. Gary will have as their guests during the holidays Mrs. Gary's sister and nephew. Mrs. M. R. Fish, of New York, and Mr. Eugene Fish, who is a member of the senior class at Yale.

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Browning. wore a French dress of handembroidered mull over pink, with blue ribbons and a blue hat. She carried a basket of sweetheart roses.

Mr. Arthur Peter acted as best man, and the ushers were Dr. Anthony M. Ray, Mr. William W. Curtis, Mr. Charles Ray and Mr. J. Dawson Williams. There was no reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray left immediately after the ceremony for New York City and other points north. The bride's going-away gown was of sand-colored cloth. She wore fox furs with hat of black velvet with ostrich trimming.

Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Ray

and Mrs. John Hood.

Miss Tillinghast will remain in Wash-

Miss Holland Fitts was hostess at Point, Mrs. Woolf, and Mrs. Shouse.

Commander William D. Leahy gave a dinner aboard the Dolphin before the dance at the navy yard. The guests included Commander and Mrs. Ribard Commander and Mrs. Knox, Capt. and Mrs. Niblack, Medical Director and Mrs. Nash, Capt. and Mrs. Sylvia Metcalf, Miss Pauline Hedian, Miss Minnie Saxton, Miss Harriet Harmon, Miss Clare Abrocrombie, Mrs. Leahy, Mrs. Arthur McArthur, Miss Benham, Capt. Harry S. Knapp, and Lieut. Davidson.

Dorothy Dennett, Miss Grace Overman, Miss Elizabeth Howser, Miss Elizabeth Howser, Miss Ruth Britton, Miss Elizabeth Howser, Miss Rails Carter, Miss Shidz and Mrs. C. E. Steinmyer.

The Col. James McCall Chapter, D. A. E., met in the parlors of the Bellevue Hotel Monday, the regent, Mrs. Elia M. Buil, presiding. After the regular business of the evening, a most instructive was given by Mrs. Barber, who is makendade. Charles Allen and Mrs. Reinauher.

Capt Alexander M. Watson, U. S. M. Commander and Mrs. William N. Jef-inner Friday evening and took their usests to the opera, where they had box. Their guests included Col. Morfolk, Va., the house guest of Com-mander and Mrs. Fritz L. Sandoz. The

Mr and Mrs Bartlett were hosts at a dinner last night in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey. Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey have leased Mrs. Bartlett's house at 1721 H street

Miss Margaret Parker, daughter of Commodore and Mrs. James P. Parker, was hostess at a prettily appointed luncheon Tuesday, followed by a the-

Wendell Wolfe Chapter, D. A. R., held its monthly meeting on Monday evening. The Capitol Hill Literary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ada Mills Payne, at on Monday evening at the home of Capt. Rhode Island avenue. The regent, Miss and Mrs. J. E. Hart, where they listened

Mildred Fultz played Rachmanino's Frelude and "Chatelaine," by Le Duc. Mr. Andrew J. Green and Dr. Geius Brumbaugh contributed to the interest of Brumbaugh contributed to the interest of the occasion by giving short historical talks and Miss Mathilds G. Campbell, except of Ursula Woloott Chapter, of Toledo, Ohio, told of the growth of that chapter and extended greetings which were cordially received. Mrs. W. H. Wanamaker, former regent of Potomao Chapter, was present and made a few "A May Morning," by Miss Payne, re-freshments were served by the hostssees. The meeting was one of two during the season, which are open to guests, and

Mr. Joseph Allen, jr., Mrs. B. N. Wild. Mrs. Hickman Lawson, Mr. A. J. Green. Mrs. William Eaches Fendall was hostess at luncheon at the Willard Wednesday, entertaining in honor of Miss
Edythe Tillinghast, of New York, who is H. Wanamaker. Those from out of town
her guest. Invited to meet Miss Tillinghast were Mrs. S. M. B. Young, Mrs.
Victor Kauffmann, Mrs. Louis C. Lehr.
Mrs. S. C. Neale, Mrs. M. M. Parker, Jr.,
and Mrs. John Hood.

Miss Tillinghast will remain in Washington until after Christmas. Last even-ing Mr. and Mrs. Fendall entertained a party at the opera in her honor.

The Woman's Single Tax Club study class met in one of the small rooms of the Public Library last Monday evening to continue the study of Henry George's Mrs. Charles Curtis, wife of Senator Curtis, entertained at luncheon Thursday Mrs. David Mulvane, Mrs. Hiram Dillon, Mrs. Glenwood Jones, of Topeka: Mrs. Hosenberg, and Mrs. E. E. Gann. ning, of Chicago, made some very inter-esting remarks at the close of the lesson. Those present were Mr. H. L. Adams. Miss Holland Fitts was nostess at 1100se present were Mr. H. L. Adams, Inncheon Tuesday in honor of Miss Jane Miss Mary A. D. Brennan, Mr. A. P. Gregory and Miss Gregory's house guests. Canning and Miss Canning, and Mr. L. Miss Taylor and Miss Bryan, of Texas. D. Dickey, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. R. Besides the honor guests were Miss P. Choate, Mr. W. S. Irwin, Mrs. Jesse Dorothy Dennett, Miss Grace Overman.

> ing every effort to arouse the interest of the Daughters in the preservation of these original markers of the District boundary line. Before the close of the meeting Mrs. Bull was presented with the D. A. R. insignia and regent's bar as a mark of the eatern and affection with which she is held by her chapter members. Adjournment was taken

The parliamentary law section of the Twentieth Century Club will meet tomor-row in the parlors of All Soul's Church, at 11 o'clock, when Mrs. John A. Wattling will give a paper on the model sec-retary's report, followed by a leason on the contrast between the objection to the consideration and the indefinite post-ponement by Miss Emma Strider. Mrs L. Morrill and Mrs. U. G. B. Pierce will be the hostesses for the day and the

G. Odenheimer, national president, U. D.

at the home of Mrs. Ada Mills Payne, as on Monday evening at the home of Capt. Rhode Island avenue. The regent, Miss and Mrs. J. E. Hart, where they listened Wolfe, presided. Those assisting the to an interesting musical program, which hostess were Mrs. Joseph Allen, Jr., Mrs. Ruth B. Parker, Mrs. Ruth P. Barnard. The topic of the evening was "Aspostance Miss Lillian Warfield and Miss Thelma Payne.

Buring the husiness meeting a number of discussed in seneral by Mrs. During the business meeting a number topic was discussed in general by Mr. I of items relative to the work of the chapter were discussed, and Mrs. Gaius G. Hunter, Mrs. Laura B. Lawson, Mr. Brumbaugh, former registrar general of the national society, was elected an hore. Brumbaugh, former registrar general of the national society, was elected an honorary member.

An unusually attractive musical and literary program had been arranged. Following two vocal soles, "Dream O'Day Jill" and "For This," by Mrs. Hickman Lawson, who was accompanied by Mrs. Bersie N. Wild, Mr. Glenn Brown gave an able discourse on "The City of Wash."



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